Virus Total is a free service that analyzes suspicious files and URLs and facilitates the quick detection of viruses, worms, trojans, and all kinds of malware. It aggregates multiple antivirus products and online scan engines to check for viruses that user-submitted files may contain, making it a valuable tool for protecting against malware. It also provides online services that analyze web URLs for malicious software. Established as a go-to resource for security professionals, it helps in identifying what a particular piece of software is doing, how it behaves, and if it might be malicious.